

THE RESULT OF THE STATE PRIMARY

Balloting in Primary Election by Both Parties Shows Marked Increase

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 12.—A total of 234,806 votes were cast for governor by the democrats in the recent state primary and 191,649 by the republicans, a marked increase for both parties.

The plurality of Frederick D. Gardner, the democratic nominee for governor over John M. Atkinson, his nearest competitor, was 38,380. The plurality of Judge Lamm over John E. Swanger is 14,458.

The official count of the three leading candidates follows:

For United States senator—Democrats, James A. Reed, 151,976; Martin, 42,279. Republicans, Dickey, 96,314; Atkins, 56,524; Nathan A. Frank, 36,717.

For Governor—Democrats, Gardner, 84,621; Atkinson, 46,249; Roach, 31,703. Republicans, Lamm, 89,135; Swanger, 74,636; Morris, 19,300.

For lieutenant governor—Democrats, Crossley, \$106,323; Crites, 66,260; McCullom, 35,356. Republicans, Britton, 87,297; Atkeson, 65,895; Kyle, 34,166.

For secretary of state—Democrats, Sullivan, 98,626; Pool, 97,420; Emmons, 32,903. Republicans, Askin, 65,230; Hendricks, 63,491; Ford, 55,781.

For state auditor—Democrats, Gordon, 116,607; Bradley, 66,862; Wayland, 46,823. Republicans, Hackmann, 96,836; Wilder, 62,105; Conrath, 26,572.

For state treasurer—Democrats, Middlekamp, 240,951. Republicans, Thompson, 84,425; Vitt, 65,440; Pettit, 36,471.

For attorney general—Democrats, McAllister, 103,155; Green, 46,529; Davis, 79,770. Republicans, Mason, 116,412; Elder, 68,998.

For supreme court, division No. 1—Democrats, Woodson, 129,205; Stark, 96,108. Republicans, Johnson, 54,012; Hayward, 42,391; Robertson, 42,560.

For supreme court, division No. 2—Democrats, Williams, 149,294; Arnold, 74,859. Republicans, Higbee, 195,488.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

The Barry County School Board Convention was held at Butterfield, August 7. There was a good attendance and a very interesting program. There were 200 school officers present and 200 visitors.

J. H. H. Mote, of the Missouri University, was present and gave an address, Boys and Girls Clubs, which was very interesting. W. H. Lynch, of the Springfield Normal School also gave a talk.

Other speakers were Thomas Ferguson, Dewey Parker, W. F. Higgs, J. B. Jefferson, P. M. Gaetz, J. A. Roller, T. B. Yarnall, D. F. Lucky, John Marlowe, Ben Ray, John Hankins, L. F. Jones, and others.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention.

Butterfield, Mo., Aug. 7, 1916. To the Superintendent and Directors and Clerks of Barry County Schools: We, your committee, recommend that we tender our thanks to the people of Butterfield for their kindness and hospitality, to the choir and L. T. L. for their excellent music and entertainment and to Dr. Lucky and Profs. Lynch and Mote for their intelligent talks.

Resolved that rural school districts be allowed to vote a school tax equal to their necessity, or equal to the town, village and city schools.

Resolved that the limit of salary to secure state aid should be fixed at \$45 for third grade certificate; \$50 for second grade and \$60 for first grade certificate, also in the interest of better qualified teachers we recommend that all teachers who can attend some Normal or State School to better equip themselves for their profession.

Resolved that we commend the newspapers of Barry county, especially the Cassville Republican, the Cassville Democrat and the Monett Times for their hearty co-operation in taking pains to publish the news in regard to the public school money so that all may know what the public schools are doing and the different sources from which the school money are derived.

We congratulate the schools of Barry county for the untiring and efficient superintendent of schools who has spared neither time nor pains in his effort to place the schools of Barry county on a better basis financially and to elevate them educationally, for the intelligence of a community is the bulwark of a nation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Farley,
D. M. Nickle,
Dewey Parker,
John Marlowe,
L. F. Jones,
Committee.

A town without a band or a newspaper, according to the Anderson News-Review, is like a widow with fourteen children and no income. Our town has both," adds the News-Review, but does not give her name.—Kansas City Times.

ISLANDS APPROVE SALE TO UNITED STATES

A Referendum in Danish West Indies on Proposed Deal

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—A cablegram from the Danish West Indies says a majority of the population of the islands have voted in favor of the sale recently proposed whereby they are to become the property of the United States, the paper Folketing said tonight. A vote ratifying the sale of the islands by Denmark to the United States for 25 million dollars was submitted to the people.

BRITISH SPRING ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Several hundred people motored to Brites spring, Sunday, and enjoyed the bathing and the cold spring water.

Among the Monett people who were there were W. F. Durnell, P. C. Collins, Mrs. Ethel McNeil, Miss Nelle Carey, Miss Anna Cunningham, Solon Wright and family, Miss Flossie Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway and Jessie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and baby, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. West and daughter Georgia, Mrs. Walter Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, Miss Ada Riggs, Wesley Bradford, Miss Cleora Hale, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. H. H. Brown, F. P. Sizer and family, W. H. Floren and family, A. Cole and family, Mrs. Alice Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Liversay, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. Bob Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salzer, Ras Folger and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhoit and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, John Breece and family, Miss Helen Guinney, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn and Edgar Overton.

It is said there were as many as sixty in swimming at one time.

LAWRENCE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The following Democratic County Committee was elected at the primary:

Aurora, 1—Charles Kennedy
Aurora, 2—S. P. Williams
Aurora, 3—W. A. McNatt
Buck Prairie—J. W. Brown
Turnback—Loney Pendleton
Ozark—John W. West
Lincoln—Cecil E. Harris
Green—R. N. Gass
Red Oak—J. L. Swope
Bowers Mill—C. W. Lafave
Stotts City—C. F. Krueger
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Burnett
Peirce—J. K. Sanders
Forest Park—Will Conrey
Spring River—W. J. Ham
Freistatt—Joe Fritz
Hoberg—Walter Pate
S. Mt. Vernon—Will McNelis
N. Mt. Vernon—J. H. Brown
At the meeting of the Committee, Tuesday, C. F. Krueger of Stotts City was elected Chairman; Loney Pendleton of Turnback township, secretary, and Cecil E. Harris of Miller, treasurer. Joe Fritz of Freistatt, declining to serve as committeeman from that township, Adolph Fritz was elected by the committee to serve in his stead.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

THREE ARE INJURED IN FRISCO COLLISION

Three persons were slightly injured shortly after noon Wednesday in front of the Frisco passenger station at Garfield, Ark., when Frisco train No. 716 collided with work train No. 682. Owing to the fact that the passenger train was barely moving when it struck the work train, little damage was done to equipment.

The pilot and pony trucks of the passenger train were demolished and slight damage was done to the engine of the work train. The injured were: John Murphy, fireman, shoulder bruised; Emmett Vinson, fireman, minor bruises, and Levi Mabel, laborer, arm and hip bruised.

REMAINS OF WILL ABBOTT BURIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The coroner's jury gave their verdict Thursday evening, in the finding the decomposed body of Will Abbott in a hay field west of town. They reported that he came to his death from the effects of the excessive use of alcohol.

The remains were placed in a casket, suitably prepared for burial, and buried in the Peirce City cemetery, Thursday evening.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

In the electric storm, Wednesday afternoon, the lightning struck C. C. Cook's house near the flue and knocked off some shingles. Mrs. Cook and Harold were in the front room and said the report sounded like a cannon. Neither one was shocked by the lightning.

S. C. Mills, Miss Nellie Mills, Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm, Louis and Elmer Wilhelm and Wayne Lewis went to Ritchey to fish, Friday.

FATHER LILLY RE-TIRES AS PASTOR

Ill-Health Cause of His Desire to Give Up His Work

Springfield, August 11.—The Very Reverend J. J. Lilly, for twenty-three years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on North Campbell street, and one of the oldest priests in the Kansas City diocese of the Roman Catholic church, yesterday tendered to Bishop Thomas F. Lillis of Kansas City, his resignation from the pastorate of his church. Ill health and defective hearing was given to the Bishop as the cause of the Rev. Lilly's resignation.

The resignation was accepted by Bishop Lillis, who came to Springfield yesterday morning to confer with the pastor of Southwest Missouri's oldest Catholic institution. The beloved priest, who is known to almost every person in Springfield, has passed his three score and ten mark and as a reward for his years of arduous labor in the priesthood his relief from the responsibility of parish duties was unhesitatingly granted by the bishop. He will be named chaplain of the Elfindale Academy.

The Rev. Lilly was ordained into the priesthood in St. Louis in 1870 by the Most Rev. J. P. Ryan, later archbishop of Philadelphia. With the exception of the first few years of his ministry, which he spent in charge of a church at Maryville, Mo., he has labored in the Kansas City diocese of the church. He came to Springfield from Lexington, where he was pastor of the Lexington church for more than fourteen years.

OBITUARY

Martin LaVelle was born near Louisville Ky., of Irish parents, November 13, 1854. He came to Peirce City in November, 1876, and settled on a farm four miles south of Peirce City, where he stayed until he went to Peirce City to go to firing on the road for the Frisco. He fired until the division left Peirce City in 1887 and after coming to Monett he was promoted to engineer with a run to Fort Smith, Ark., which position he held until his death, which occurred in the Frisco hospital at Springfield after being overheated in the Monett yards, which caused acute kidney trouble. He died August 2, 1916. He leaves a wife and four children and a lot of near relations to mourn his untimely demise. His children are L. P. LaVelle, a conductor between Springfield and Thayer; Father John, Ireve Martin, Jr. All were with him except his daughter, she living in Salt Lake. Everybody knew Martin and to know him was to love him. He was loved by all. May his ashes rest in peace.

He leaves two brothers, Ed and Mike, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary DeBrosse, of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Eli DeBrosse of Monett and Mrs. J. F. Avaro. His sister, Mrs. DeBrosse of Texas could not attend the funeral on account of poor health. Dearest brother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel But it is God who has bereft us He can all our sorrows heal.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Camp Fire Girls entertained their friends at F. P. Sizer's home, Callamara, Thursday afternoon and evening. They gave a program of Camp Fire songs and music and the local camp was assisted by Miss Henrietta Leake, a Camp Fire girl of Aurora.

In the evening they attended the Gem Theater as the guest of Mr. Smith, the manager. They gave their program again at night at the Sizer home, a large party being present. Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and a general good time.

The Camp Fire Girls will leave next Tuesday for an outing at Camp Clark.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe C. Donica Aurora
Kate M. Smith Flora, Ill.
Oscar Stotts Stotts City
Bessie Sutton Mt. Vernon
Wm. Pohlman Hoberg
Jessie Sutton Mt. Vernon
W. L. Boucher Peirce City
Jennie Connel Mt. Vernon
W. H. Hemphill Byers, Kan.
Kate A. Cline Aurora

FRISCO EMPLOYE KILLED WHEN HIT BY LIGHTNING

Springfield, Aug. 11.—Rutherford T. Wilks, age 40 years, and who resided at Verona, Mo., was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Globe near Monett, at 5:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Wilks was assistant foreman of a steel gang which is laying steel for the Frisco between Monett and Verona.

The decedent is survived by a widow. The body was placed in charge of Undertaker Wilks at Verona.

Epworth League service at the M. E. Church at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Subject, "The Crippled Wrestler's Victory." Leader, Leslie Mason.

MOUNT VERNON GIRLS IN RUNAWAY

Misses Daisy and Hattie Moore, of Mount Vernon, went to Cassville, Wednesday, to visit a cousin. They were driving an old family horse into the country, when a shaft came down and the horse ran away.

The three girls were thrown on a pile of rocks. Miss Daisy had all one side of her face and shoulder skinned and had a bad cut on her neck. Miss Hattie jumped and escaped with bruises. The cousin of the sisters struck on the back of her head and was unconscious for some time.

The Moore sisters cut their visit short and came through here, Friday on their way home.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Wm. Smerdon spent Tuesday in Monett with his son, Wm. Smerdon, Jr.

Mrs. Egbert Short and Misses Una Deaton and Jessie Beasley visited friends in Monett Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Dow and daughter, Lavada, of Washington, D. C., came in from Cassville Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Devine died at 5:15 Tuesday morning at her home on Washington avenue after a lingering illness with dropsy. Mrs. Devine was 69 years old and had lived here many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanNatter and daughter Maxine, of Altus, Ok., Mrs. B. F. VanNatter and granddaughter, Vera Feist, of Monett, spent Wednesday with N. A. Kelley and family.—Journal.

OZARK BRIEFS

Hot and dry; rain badly needed in this neighborhood.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Marshall visited Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight, Sunday.

Those who visited at W. A. Smith's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and family.

Miss Effie Smith visited her cousin, Miss Glorine Davis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roller and son Don visited Mr. Roller's father, Uncle Jake Roller, of Arnhart, Sunday.

Raymond and Clarence Roller visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Miller, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh visited Mrs. Charlie Osborn, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Roller and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Miller of New Site, Saturday.

Mrs. Dodge of the Henderson mines visited Mrs. S. A. Davis Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, daughter Elsie and son Elburn visited at Will Kennedy's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of New Site visited at A. H. Roller's one day last week.

Will Victory and family are visiting friends and relatives in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and baby visited at S. A. Davis's Saturday night and Sunday.

Calvin Henderson and family, Emory Medlin and sister Goldie went fishing down below McDowell, Tuesday and returned Wednesday evening.

Ewin Davis and Vernie Smith were seen going toward Monett Wednesday morning.

COLLISION

LIBERTY

Still so dry and hot, and the farmer has the blues. You do not hear the merry whistle of the plow man as he toils in his berry fields and plows wheat stubble, as his courage does not soar high as in the early spring when he went forth to plow and sow, and the reaping of his corn crop will be far short of his early expectation, but so few realize and appreciate the numerous blessings that God bestows upon us, and that all good gifts cometh from the Father above.

John Morrison and family, who have been visiting his sister, Mary Chitwood, for the past two weeks, returned home, Tuesday.

The singing class met at the church for practice Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dora Davis and Ada Mayhew were the guests of Mrs. Laura Thomas, Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Fletcher visited her mother in Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Melton of Sedalia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard.

There will be an ice cream supper on the church lawn, Friday night. Everyone that loves good cream, come and spend the evening.

Charles Marshall's house was burned last Saturday night while he and family were at Monett. Nothing was saved. Origin of the fire is not known.

Marion Howard spent Thursday on a squirrel hunt.

Mrs. C. C. Russell visited Mrs. Gaydon one day this week.

Sam Fletcher and wife were the guests of Chas. Wilks last Sunday.

The quarterly conference will be held at the church Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor has been very ill this week with stomach trouble.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, of Rogers, Ark., is visiting Mrs. C. C. Cook. Secret of the Submarine, Bijou tonight.

George Bandy and family, of Okla., are visiting here.

Misses Frances Burns and Loretto Henry went to Carthage, Friday.

Mrs. Don Smith went to Peirce City, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruscha and Miss Margaret Mangrich motored to Joplin, Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Galbreath, of Bentonville, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steele, this week.

Mrs. Will Amber visited her husband at the Frisco hospital in Springfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bandy, of Crane, came Thursday night, to visit a few days.

Misses Mayme, Rose and Margaret Callan camped a few days last week at the Sidway ranch.

Miss Eula Johnson, of Webb City, came Thursday, for a visit with friends in Monett.

Charles VanNatter and family motored to Joplin, Friday, to attend the circus.

Mrs. Sooter and grandson, Lester Ogan, went to Joplin, Friday morning.

Miss Mary Moore returned home, Friday morning, from Verona, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruscha.

Mrs. Gene Saxe and children returned Sunday from a visit at Washburn.

George Bandy and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Dora Bandy this week.

Frank Robb, Frisco fireman, went to his home at Wentworth, Friday morning, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Joe Amber and daughters and Miss Isabel Johnson went to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnell and daughter, Miss Gladys, attended the circus in Springfield, Saturday.

Misses Margaret Baird and Melba Scheldrup, of Peirce City, visited here Thursday evening.

Miss Thelma Grantham, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. C. Musser, returned Friday to her home in Springfield.

Mr. A. M. Propst, of Hallowell, Kan., came Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Miller, and family.

A nine pound son was born Saturday, August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Garrison. His name is Cornelius Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Maggie Green went to Joplin, Friday morning to attend the circus.

Billie Sooter has returned home from Kansas City, where he was working and is again at work at the Jersey Dairy.

Miss Anna Conrey, who is stenographer at the Heer dry goods store at Springfield, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stebler and Mrs. Albert Gaetz, from south of town, visited in Aurora, Friday, with Mrs. G. W. Tingle, who formerly lived at the Waldensian parsonage.

Misses Anna Farley, of Sarcoxie, and Wilma Buley, of Springfield, returned to their respective homes, Friday. They had been the guests of Miss Gertrude Floren.

M. E. Loutzenhiser has purchased the cottage of Ed Maher on Fourth street and is converting it into a bungalow. M. W. Christopher has the contract.

Miss Helen Hayden, who visited a short time with Miss Delia Perry, left Thursday morning, for her home at West Plains, where she will teach this year.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Meagher visited Miss Blanche Foust at the Burge-Deaconess hospital in Springfield, Tuesday. Miss Foust is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Drake, of Sour Lake, Tex., are visiting the families of E. E. Riggs and John Counts. They are on their way home from a visit in North Missouri.

Joseph and Robert Alley, who have been visiting the home folks, left Friday for St. Louis, escorting home Miss Helen Boyer of that city, who had been a guest at the Alley home for a few days.—Sarcoxie Record.

The War Cry of August 5 contains a picture of the Training School Staff and the recently graduated cadets at the Salvation Army training school at Chicago. Among the graduates is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Hinson of Monett.

Harry Carter, of Fort Smith, Ark., who has been visiting his uncle, J. E. Carter, went to Springfield, Friday, for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. N. B. Goldsborough went to Pitkin, Ark., Friday morning, to pack her household goods preparatory to moving back to Monett. They have bought back their old home on Pearl street. Mr. Caudel who lived on the place is moving to the corner of Walnut and County Road.

Treava Lea returned home, Sunday night from a visit at Tulsa, Ok.

Will Reardon, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting at Monett and Peirce City. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session tonight.

Mrs. Kimmons will go to Miller this week to visit her parents.

Sol Newman and family, of Joplin, were in Monett, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Taylor and children have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Felwick of Freistatt was in town Friday.

Mrs. Fritz of Freistatt was shopping here Saturday.

Finis Marbut of south of Monett was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Mundell, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting Mrs. A. W. Wightman.

Mrs. Julia Pratt has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Chas. Gray and son, of Western Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Gray's Mrs. Gene Saxe and children and mother, Mrs. Watson.

Miss Wilma Saxe are visiting relatives in Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ezell went to Springfield Saturday to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordin left Saturday morning for a visit in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Manley and daughter went to Cassville Saturday morning to visit relatives.

A. King, of Jenkins and his son-in-law, Emmet Weems, of Newtonia, were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehnhard will return tonight from a visit in Neosho.

Miss Myrtle Basham and Herbert Such went to Springfield, Saturday, to attend the circus.

Mrs. G. L. Long of the Bethel neighborhood was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Poole of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Boss, and her niece, Mrs. Ras Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Natter and daughter, Mrs. George Feist and Miss Vera Feist were Joplin visitors Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson at Dr. West's hospital, Saturday, August 12.

Mrs. Opal Fowler and son Jack and Miss Wilma Armstrong went to Joplin, Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Kniskern, Miss Frances Kniskern and Miss Gussye Hoffman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCraw and family, at Purdy.

A. J. Ruscha and family visited in Aurora, Sunday. Miss Margaret Mangrich, who had been visiting here, went with them.

F. N. Reese and family motored to Monett, Sunday. Miss Lora Reese has recovered from a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer, Miss Helen Boyer, Tillman Temple and Bob Alley have returned from a weeks outing at Forest Lodge.

Mrs. Pearl Ambler, of Pueblo, Colo., came Saturday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bandy have gone to Springfield to make their home. Mr. Bandy having been transferred from Omaha, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, of Neosho, who have been visiting Mrs. Arthur Johnson, returned to their home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo